

It has come to my attention that FMVSS 213 Child Safety Restraints will expire if NHTSA does not take action to publish the standard as a final rule in the Federal Register by Nov. 30. If my information is correct, I am writing to encourage NHTSA to take action to insure that a standard exists that addresses child safety restraint systems. Some standard must be in place to direct the use of CSRS's to protect children as passengers. I am a physical therapist working closely with transportation services in a school system and with parents. I am confronted daily with challenges in transporting students with disabilities. We need a standard to outline safe positioning equipment and techniques for proper use in order to reduce the number of children injured or killed in motor vehicles. Thank you.